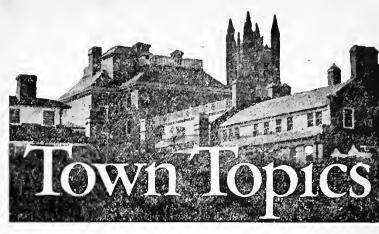
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Frank Harris Johnson, one of this nation's most brilliant young biologists, who next week in Washington, D. C., will appear before the National Academy of Science as a guest lecturer—a signal distinction for a man of 39. A member of Princeton University's Department of Biology since 1937, this soft-spoken native of Raleigh, N.C. personifies the achievements of a generation that has changed the whole complexion of a once sleepy college town, a generation that has made Princeton, N.J., a center of research to which scientific organizations, institutions and even government frequently turn for help and guidance.

As a Princeton undergraduate in the late 1920's studying under E. Newton Harvey, winner of the Rumford Medal for 1947, Johnson first became intrigued with bacterial luminescence and decided upon his life's work. Down through the years, as he won graduate grants in biology, completed the requirements for his doctorate and earned a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for foreign research, he and his associates helped establish extraordinary phenomenon of "living light" as a research tool of such unparalleled efficiency that it is now playing a key role in the program of basic research on cancer.

In 1942 Johnson and two colleagues were awarded the annual \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for outstanding contributions to science. In their investigations the three scientists had used the "living light" of bacteria as a searchlight to probe some of life's darkest mysteries and, according to the prize report, presented for the first time a rational basis for the understanding of such fundamental phenomena of life as the contraction of muscles, the rate of the heart beat and respiration of the cells of which the body is composed.

Johnson and his way of life refute the often expressed belief that a scientist's world is bounded by laboratory walls. He held a Guggenheim Fellowship at the California Institute of Technology in 1945 and yet devoted evenings and weekends to art-school sessions, for he is one of this community's most talented "amateur artists." He enjoys recalling that he and his wife spent their first summer of married life in a unique tentlike structure he built and designed himself-on an island at the mouth of North Carolina's Cape Fear River.

For his remarkable achievements in the realm of biological research; for his ability to impart to students and laymen understanding of, and respect for, scientific truths; for demonstrating, day-in and day-out, that a scientist is first of all a human being; he is Town TOPICS' nominee for

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Solution. For the past five years, the world has been a particularly troubled sphere. Stephen J. Keesee of 69 Pine Street, has found one form of escapism in which he believes rather thoroughly. The 65-year old Princeton campus policeman derives so much peace of mind from the Bible that he is now halfway through his ninth reading since February, 1943.

Primaries. Unlike States which are catapaulted into the national spotlight because preferential balloting for candidates is possible, New Jersey voters will stir little more than a ripple in the presidential pond on Tuesday. With the 16 Republican delegates set to back Driscoll at the outset and the Democrats presumably as restless as their contemporaries elsewhere, interest will center primarily in measuring the volume of the discord that has been heard this Spring in G.O.P. ranks.

State Treasurer Robert C. Hendrickson will battle Labor Commissioner Harry C. Harper for the nomination as U.S. Senator. Fred Schluter of Princeton reflects dissatisfaction with the Mercer regime in running as a district delegate to the national convention against Joseph M. Roebling and Norman Russell. Both parties have a contest in the freeholder race, neither has anything to settle at the local level.

Write-in votes for president will be surprising only if they bring a clear-cut plurality for one man (who might be Harold Stassen.) With the exception (Continued on page four)

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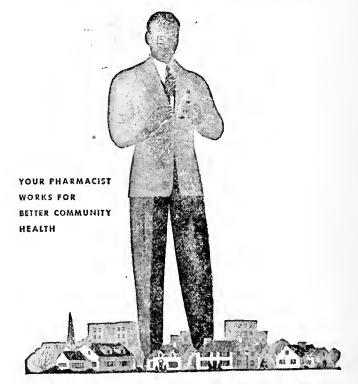
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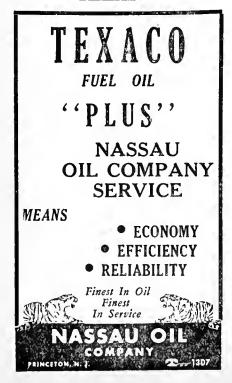
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(continued from page two) of the fifth district, whose polling place is now the Nassan Street School, voters would report to their accustomed headquarters. The forecast, for a presidential year, was for a light vote.

Journalistic Treatment. The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists met here again Sunday, warned once more of a war which will "end with the total collapse of our traditional civiliza-tion." Headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, the group made news by plumping for world government, urging that dis-cussions between this country and Rus-sia be resumed immediately "at the highest governmental levels."

Handling of the story by the press varied widely. The Tribune gave it page one. The Times ran it in full but buried it far inside. The Associated Press highlighted the essentials and turned quickly to Dr. Einstein's "rare, bantering mood before the conference got under way." As a result, after reading AP's story, many a reader was probably left with the primary impression that the great rejentity above to sion that the great scientist chose to reveal himself as "the only man in Princeton who has never seen a foot-ball game."

Gains & Losses. For distributing without a permit handbills on Maple without a permit nanonis on Maple Street opposing universal military training, two members of the Wallace-boosting Independent Citizens League were earlier this Spring taken into police custody. This week, they were insisting that the ordinance requiring written permission for such activity was unconstitutional and violated their civil unconstitutional and violated their civil rights.

On behalf of the women, Mrs. Louis (Continued on page eight)

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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, April 17th 2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton vs. Colgate; University Field.

Sunday, April 18th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

9:30 a.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Milton J. Nauss; Lutheran Service; Westminster Chapel.

11:00 a.m.: "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Methodist Church.

"Getting the Best of An Inferiority Complex," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Church.

"A Religion Adequate for Daily Life," the Rev. William L. Tucker; Second Church.

"Turning Against The Tide," the Rev. Milton A. Galamison; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

"Pressing Forward," the Rev. John W. Johnston; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. University Preacher, the Rev. Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, of Union Theological

Seminary; University Chapel.
"Doctrine of Atonement," Lesson-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sermon, Trinity Episcopal Church.

Noon: House-to-House Collection of scrap paper; sponsored by Charles Robinson Post No. 218, American Legion. 7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, Trinity Epis-

copal Church. 8:00 p.m.: "The Ministry of Reconciliation,"

the Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church. "When a Man Makes a Change," the Rev. Galamison; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

Marylander Singers; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, April 19th
OPENING OF PRINCETON'S CLEAN-UP
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7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.: Primary Day, with polling-places open in all voting districts.

7:30 p.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. McCracken, of Riverside Church, New York City; Miller Chapel, Seminary. Wednesday, April 21st

8:00 p.m.: Annual Meeting of Congregation, First Church. 8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service; First Church

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Thursday, April 22d
2:00-3:00 p.m.: Cooking Demonstration, presented by N. J. Public Service; Nassau Street Y.W.C.A.
8:00 p.m.: "One for My Dame," Lawrence-ville Periwig production; McCarter Theater. Also Friday evening.
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8:15 p.m.: "Pirates of Penzance," Princeton H.S. production; H.S. Auditorium. Also Friday and Saturday evenings.

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

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I Remember Mama (Sun. thru Wed.) successfully transplants the Broadway hit from stage to screen, keeping it a pleasant piece about family life with a 1910 San Francisco setting. Overly long (2 hrs., 17 min.) but well done by a cast that Irene Dunne heads. Even Rudy Vallee in a beard gets into the act.

B. F.'s Daughter (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) tells of an industrial tycoon (Charles Coburn) whose daughter (Barbara Stanwyck) is as strong-willed as he. Van Heflin eventually wins a long battle to make their engagement stick. Story and performances are both routine.

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T-Men (Fri., Sat.) uses the documentary approach to spin a juvenile-pleasing yarn about government agents vs. dope smugglers and counterfeiters. Typical gangster fare.

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Are You with It? (Mon., Tues., Wed.) features Hoofer Donald O'Conner in a musical with a carnival background. Weak all the way.

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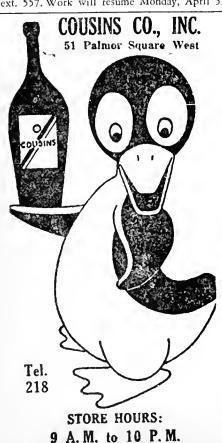
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